

Sirs...

I am writing to advocate opposition to petition 04-160. XM Satellite Radio is a unique broadcasting product that allows me to get traffice and weather in my area and many areas that I travel to, without having to be there and without waiting through commercials or other programming. I am a subscriber to the system and should be allowed to purchase the capability to receive this information, just as anyone paying for internet service can get information off the web. Satellite radio provides me variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what you are permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

-Dave Cohen